

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: Historical Marker Inventory Number: 02-0004 CH-931

Address: Junction Mt. Carmel Rd. and Mitchell Rd., Charles County - in the vicinity of La Plata

Owner: _____

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: 32

Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: ☒ no ☐ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility **not** recommended ☒

Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☒ None

Is property located within a historic district?: ☒ no ☐ yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed?: ☒ no ☐ yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The marker represents the area where the first Carmelite monastery in the United States was founded. Four Carmelites (monks or mendicant friars belonging to the order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, founded in 1155) from Belgium founded the monastery on October 15, 1790. Three of the nuns were natives of Maryland. The nuns belonging to this order moved to Baltimore on September 13, 1831.

Following the American Revolution, the 1776 Maryland Declaration of Rights ended the Anglican hegemony over religious practice. Despite the earlier periods of intolerance, Catholicism remained a strong presence in the state and flourished under the new religious freedom. Introduced in the 1770s, Methodism also became popular within the state. Other denominations were introduced to Maryland, but none were as popular as Roman Catholic, Episcopal, or the Methodist churches.

The marker, erected circa 1930, is not eligible for the National Register because it simply marks where an event occurred. It is not an actual historical resource. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.

Prepared by EHT Tracerics, Inc.

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
_____ Reviewer, NR Program	_____ Date

"THE MONASTERY"

FIRST CARMEL IN U. S.

FOUNDED OCTOBER 15, 1790,

BY FOUR CARMELITES FROM

BELGIUM THREE OF THEM NATIVES

OF MARYLAND. NUNS MOVED TO

BALTIMORE SEPT. 13, 1831 THE

RESTORERS OF MT. CARMEL IN MD.

RECOVERED SITE MARCH 27, 1935.

RESTORED BUILDINGS 1937

STATE ROADS COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

Erected: 1940

By: State Roads Commission

Location: On road leading from Port Tobacco to Waldorf.

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DISCALC
CARMELIT
OF MD., II
449/229
11.52 A
P. 11

DISCALC
CARMELITES
OF MD., INC.
452/209
884/47
58.92 A
P. 160

WARREN E.
BARLEY
458/104
10.00 A.
P. 161

P. 169

ALICE J. MITCHELL
1105/1
150.50 A.
P. 2

P. 194

MAP 33 - P. 1

MAP 33 - P. 234

HAWTHORN COUNTRY CLUB
56/194
67.40 A.
P. 29

HAWTHORNE
COUNTRY CLUB
161/282
29.69 A.
P. 30

P. 222

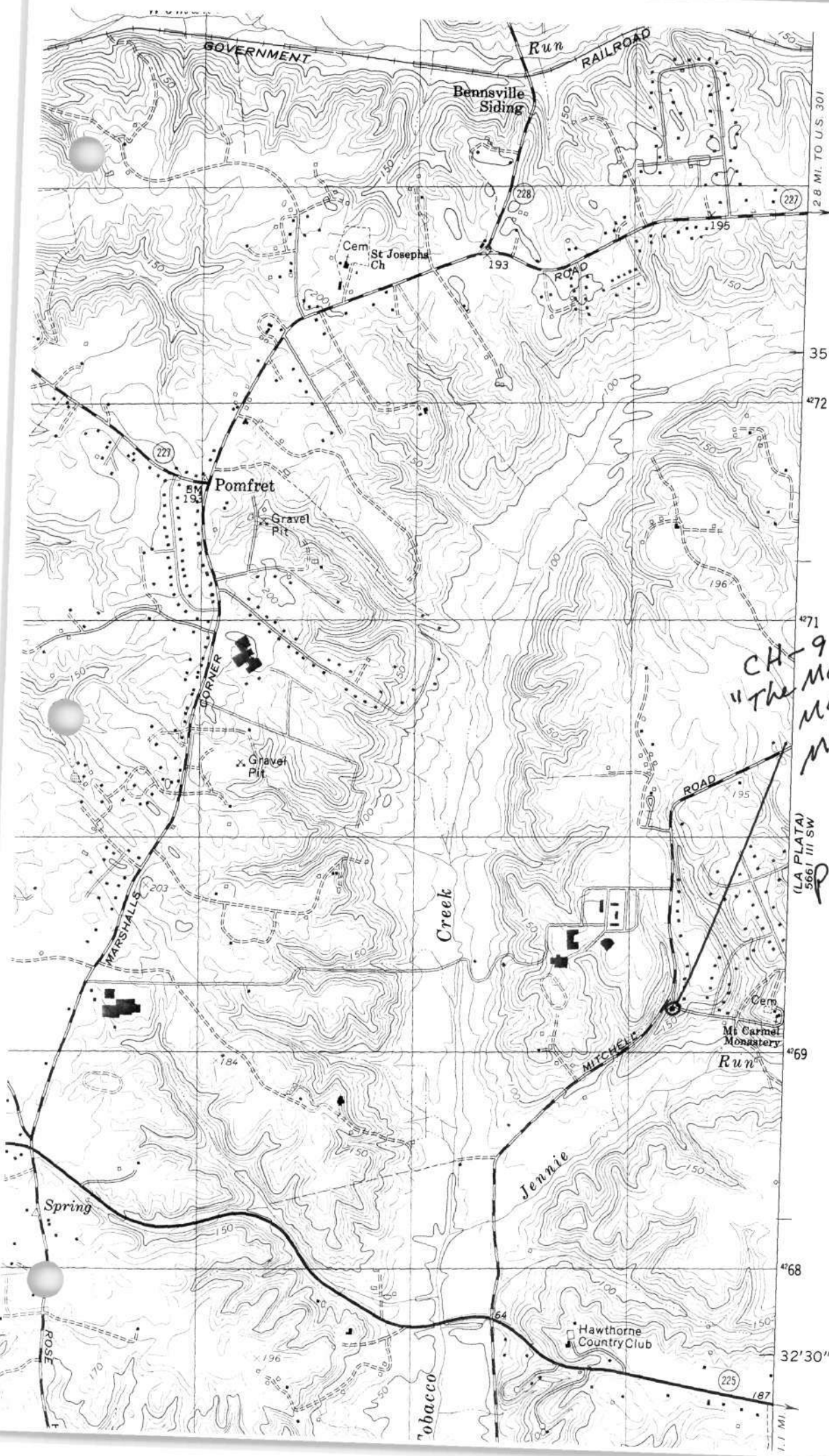
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Charles County, MD
Tax Map 32

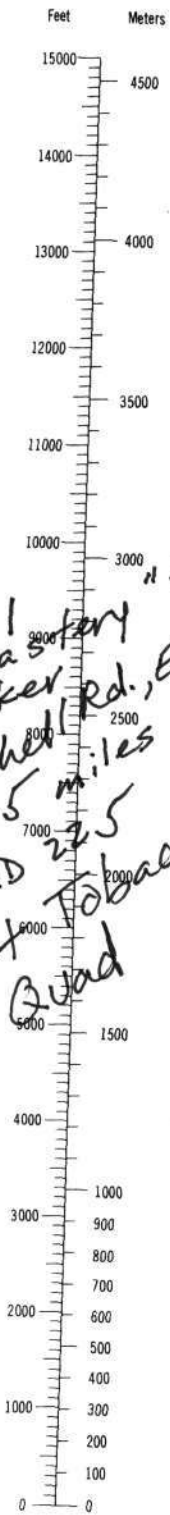
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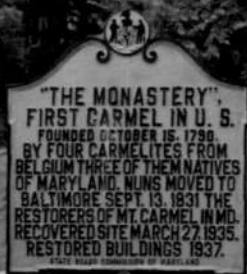
CONVERSION
SCALES



CH-931
"The Monastery"
Marker Rd., East Side,
Mitchell 1.5 miles North of
MD 225
Port Tobacco
Quad

Feet Meters

Feet	Meters
1	3048
2	6096
3	9144
4	12192
5	15240
6	18288
7	21336
8	24384
9	27432
10	30480



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Historic Marker, Junction of Mt Carmel
Road and Mitchell Road

Charles County, MD

Traceries

June 1999

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View looking North

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